



# THE FOOD BOX

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**Volunteers  
Always Needed!**

Volunteers are always needed Monday thru Friday in our daily operations to:

- ... Pack food boxes
- ... Stock shelves
- ... Break down large food quantities
- ... Work in our garden
- ... Pick up food from businesses

Call us at 997-9110. Thank you!

**Non-discrimination  
Statement**

Florence Food Share will not discriminate against any individual based on their race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation or association with any of these protected classes.

Florence Food Share is an Equal Opportunity Service Provider.

## COASTAL CUISINE: A TOTAL SUCCESS!

Thanks to all the great support, our first time event, Coastal Cuisine, was a huge success! Held on June 21 in the beautiful event center at Three Rivers Casino & Hotel, Coastal Cuisine featured 26 food and beverage vendors from Tillamook to Reedsport, providing samples of their best to over 300 guests. (See inside for pictures!)

Florence Food Share is extremely grateful to Three Rivers Casino & Hotel and Special Event Coordinator Lori Grimmett for all the support, great ideas, and hard work in taking on the Title Sponsorship so willingly. Any event held in a room that has the scent of chocolate wafting through can only be sensational!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, all the volunteers, and all the vendors. You are responsible for a very successful and fun event!

**Title Sponsor**

... Three Rivers Casino—Florence

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... Christina Voogd, Prudential Pacific Properties—Florence

**In-Kind Sponsors**

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... James McHenry—Florence  
... Pyromania Glass Studio & Gallery—Newport  
... Shoreline Embroidery—Florence

**Participating Vendors**

... Agate Beach Inn—Newport  
... Bedrock's—Reedsport & Winchester Bay  
... Clipper Ship Coffee Company—Lincoln City  
... The Drift Inn—Yachats  
... Dunes Cafe—Florence  
... Eola Hills Wine Cellars—Rickreall  
... The Grape Leaf Bistro and Wine Shop—Florence  
... Henry Estates Winery—Umpqua  
... Lakeshore Lodge—Lakeside  
... Los Compadres Taqueria—Florence  
... Misty Oaks Vineyard—Oakland  
... Nature's Corner Cafe and Market—Florence  
... Old Coyote Winery—Myrtle Point  
... Pirate Coffee Company—Depoe Bay  
... Prime Steak House—Three Rivers Casino & Hotel—Florence  
... Red Rose Catering—Florence  
... Reedsport Coffeehouse and Bistro—Reedsport  
... River's Edge Winery—Elkton  
... Shilo Inn Oceanfront Hotel Newport Restaurant and Cafe—Newport  
... Sienna Ridge Estate—Oakland  
... Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores—Florence  
... Tavolo Restaurant at Sand Pines—Florence  
... Tillamook Cheese Factory—Tillamook  
... Wakonda Brewing Company—Florence  
... Wild Rose Vineyard—Winston  
... World Market Buffet—Three Rivers Casino & Hotel—Florence

**GOOD TIMES AT COASTAL CUISINE!**



**PUT FOOD SHARE ON YOUR WISH LIST!**

As we head into the Season of Giving 2008, please consider putting Florence Food Share at the top of your wish list. When you ask friends and relatives to donate to Food Share instead of spending money on more “stuff” for you, you are helping support an organization that really makes a difference in the lives of the people who live right here in our area. All money and food that is donated to Florence Food Share stays right here to help local neighbors and families.

For the people on your gift list, please consider a donation to Florence Food Share in their name. We will send them a card with an acknowledgement that you have donated to Food Share in their name, or in memory of another person, however you want it designated.

This is a great solution for any giving situation! If you belong to a group or have an employee holiday party to attend, consider asking everyone to bring a food donation for Food Share instead of the traditional gift exchange! You can still have something to unwrap and it will make you feel great to know that you and your friends have really made a difference for Food Share.

To brainstorm more ideas or get more information, please talk with Karen at 997-9110. Thank you!

**FOOD SHARE GUIDE TO GIVING**

Florence Food Share is dependent on your donations of food and money. We work because you care! Did you know that Food Share served 5,775 households emergency food boxes from July 2007 to June 2008? The food in those boxes fed 16,296 individuals!

Food Share is a part of the network of pantries of The Oregon Food Bank and an affiliate of Food for Lane County, but they supply less than half of the food we distribute per year. The rest comes from local individuals (like you!) and retail donations. During this same time period we received 267,000 pounds of food from local donors!

**Food Donation Suggestions**

Food Share accepts all un-opened non-perishable and frozen foods in original packaging. Perishable foods are accepted if they are donated before the “use by” date. Sorry, no home canned foods. If you donate bulk foods in 10, 25, 50 or 100 pound size, we will break it down to family size quantities and distribute it to as many people as possible. We can always use the following items:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Peanut butter, Jelly                      | Canned Tuna, Salmon, Clams            |
| Chili & other canned meals                | Canned vegetables & fruit             |
| Spaghetti Sauce and other Tomato products | Mac & Cheese, Rice-a-Roni, etc        |
| Canned vegetables & fruit                 | Flour, whole wheat or white           |
| Beans, pasta, rice, dried peas            | Cereal, oatmeal, granola              |
| Soup, Ramen noodles, etc.                 | Gluten Free foods                     |
| Vegetarian foods                          | No sugar added foods                  |
| No salt added foods                       | Baby Food <i>that is not outdated</i> |
| Canned milk                               | Condiments; Stuffing mixes            |
| Dessert mixes, Jello                      |                                       |

**THE COMMUNITY GARDEN GROWS**

Thanks to Rotary First Harvest and the local Florence Rotary Club, Florence has an active, growing and successful community garden! Located at the corner of 2nd and Juniper streets, the property for the garden is loaned by Rev. Ruth Marsh, her husband David Armstrong, and Florence United Methodist Church. Currently there are 32 garden beds in use



with room for about another 10 beds to be added next spring.

It is so exciting to see this project taking off the way it has! Although we didn't have a long hot summer, people have been really successful in growing lots of veggies in the community garden. Even Food Share has benefited—one gardener donated 8 pounds of lettuce. Amazing!



We have an offer of more space for another community garden near Heceta Beach Road and Hwy 101, if we have gardeners interested. Please call Karen at 997-9110 if you want more info on that possibility.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Stuff the Truck!

Friday & Saturday, October 17 & 18

Grocery Outlet parking lot, 21st and Hwy 101, Florence

Help us stuff the truck FULL of food! Bring your donation to the Grocery Outlet parking lot Friday between 1 and 5 pm and Saturday between 9 and 5 pm. Look for the Sears delivery truck that Tom Snedden from the Florence Sears is loaning us to fill.

Come and meet the 2009 Rhody Court Princesses who will be helping us with this food drive! Saturday, the Florence Area Humane Society will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers. Also, FAHS will have animals for adoption on Saturday.

### Scouting for Food

Saturday, November 1, 2008

This annual food drive is held in Florence to benefit Florence Food Share. The Cub Scout Pack 777 will distribute bags during the week and come back and pick them up after noon on November 1.

People will be asked to fill the bag and hang it on their door or leave it on the porch for the Scouts to pick up and deliver to Florence Food Share. Each Scout den competes against the others in the pack to see who can bring in the most food!

### Three Rivers Casino & Hotel Benefit Concert

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Three Rivers Casino & Hotel, 5647 Hwy 126

Time and performers to be announced. Tickets are \$10 plus 3 cans of food. Proceeds to benefit Food Share and Multiple Sclerosis.

### FloTones Concert to benefit Florence Food Share

2:00 pm, Sunday, November 30, 2008

Florence Christian Church, 2nd & Ivy, Florence

Requested admission—non-perishable food donation. Florence's premier vocal ensemble will present favorites of the season for our listening pleasure! Please bring a donation of non-perishable food!

### Empty Bowls Event

5:30—7:00 pm, Friday, December 5

10:00—3:00 pm, Saturday, December 6

Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Watch the local paper for more details!

### Postal Workers Food Drive

Saturday, December 6 & Saturday, December 13

Leave your non-perishable food donation in or hanging on your mailbox and the postal workers will pick it up and deliver it to Florence Food Share! It is so easy for you and so helpful for Food Share!

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## LOVE FAMILY CHARITY AWARDS GRANT

In April of this year, Food Share was the grateful recipient of a grant from the Rudy and Ida May Love Family Charity. The \$5,000 grant is designated for the purchase of foods for distribution to clients. Thank you Love Family!

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

At Food Share we are happy to help everyone we can. Whether it is with a food box for the family or just a loaf of bread to get through the day, it is what we do. Food Share can not help others without your support of food and financial donations. We depend on you to help us fulfill our mission of alleviating hunger in West Lane County. Food Share is part of the network of pantries associated with The Oregon Food Bank and an affiliate of FOOD for Lane County—but, when they don't have enough food to share with us, we have to solicit it from our community or purchase it with real money. Yes, we are seeing more people and folks who have never asked for help before and we want to be able to assist them with food but our resources are not endless, either.

Florence Food Share is in need of your help now. I know that this isn't the best time to ask and I also know that even if you are struggling, there is someone else who is in even worse shape. Thanks for donating generously and often!

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## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Local gardeners for sharing their bounty!  
Oregon Country Fair, Jill Heiman Vision Fund  
The St. Mary's Men's Club  
Western Lane Community Foundation  
The Coastal Cuisine Committee and Volunteers  
The Siuslaw News

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## DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS A WEEK?

Florence Food Share is recruiting new volunteers! If you have 4 hours (or more) to volunteer and want to work in a great, friendly, and busy atmosphere, read on:

Food Share is open Monday through Friday with extended hours on Monday and Wednesday. Volunteers work from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in a variety of positions. Most available positions do not require lifting more than 10 pounds but there is some repetitive handling of individual canned foods. All positions require a moderate amount of standing, bending, and moving. Positions include Goodwill/Greeter, Desk Person, and Breakdown Person.

If you want to discuss how you can help us serve the 500 households helped each month, please call Karen at 997-9110.

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## OUR WEBSITE IS COMING (REALLY!)

Florence Food Share will soon have a website at [www.florencefoodshare.org](http://www.florencefoodshare.org)! As I write this, we are not live yet, but very, very close. So be sure to keep an eye on the internet....

On our website you will be able to find out about our services—and even apply on-line! You'll be able to check upcoming events, link up to other services in town, sign up to volunteer, and lot of other important things!



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Florence Food Share is a private, non-profit emergency food box agency serving West Lane County, Oregon. We serve the residents of most of the Mapleton School District, west to the ocean, north to the Lane/Lincoln County line, and south to Westlake/Dunes City. Food Share is part of the network of pantries associated with The Oregon Food Bank and is an affiliate of FOOD for Lane County. Food Share is a certified agency of United Way of Lane County. We are an equal opportunity provider of emergency services.

**FREE LUNCH**  
**FREE TO EVERYONE!**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 11:30 - 12:30**  
**LIVE MUSIC 11:30 - 12:15**  
**FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2ND & KINGWOOD**

**I WANT TO HELP ...**

Here is my gift for \$\_\_\_\_\_       I can help in fundraising activities

I can help to distribute food       I can help to collect food

I want to get my church or organization involved

Call me and we'll talk!

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: **Florence Food Share**  
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